

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0060] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0060]** Figs. 16A to 16B show the DNA sequence of PspC from strain E134 (SEQ ID NO: 70). Figs. 17A to 17B show the DNA sequence of PspC from strain D39 (SEQ ID NO: 71). Figs. 18A to 18B show the DNA sequence of PspC from strain BG9163 (SEQ ID NO: 72). Fig. 19 shows the DNA sequence of PspC from strain BG8090 (SEQ ID NO: 73). Fig. 20 shows the DNA sequence of PspC from strain L81905 (SEQ ID NO: 74). Fig. 21 shows the DNA sequence of PspC from strain DBL6a (SEQ ID NO: 75).